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In re Application of:)
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Kunio SHIOTA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1631
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Application No.: 09/881,748) Examiner: John S. Brusca
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicants now respond to the Office Action dated August 7, 2003. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at pages 2-4.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendments section of this paper at page 5.

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